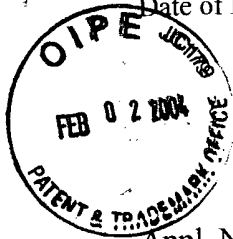


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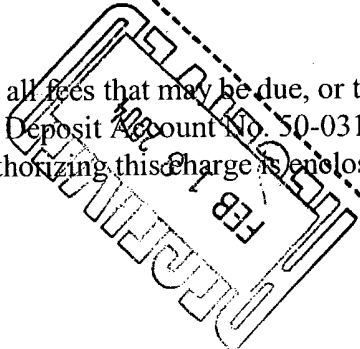
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- ☒ Amendment and Reply to Office Action dated August 1, 2003 [8 pgs];
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The Director is authorized to charge all fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 19904-015 NATL. A duplicate copy of the Petition authorizing this charge is enclosed herewith.



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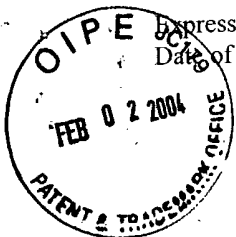
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the August 1, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned herewith to extend the time for response to that action by three months, up to and including February 2, 2004 (February 1 being a Sunday), and have paid the required fee. No other fee is believed due in connection with this response. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19904-015.

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